

REMARKS

This Supplemental Amendment is submitted in response to the Advisory Action dated September 9, 2004.

Claims 1, 2, 4, 6, and 17-30 are all the claims pending in the present application. Claims 1, 2, 4, 6, 17-22 and 24-30 have been allowed. Claim 23, which was not deemed allowable, has been canceled from the present application. Consequently, this should now put the application in a condition for allowance.

Since Applicant is merely placing the present application in a condition for allowance, an RCE is not being filed concurrently herewith. Entry and consideration of this Supplemental Amendment is respectfully requested.

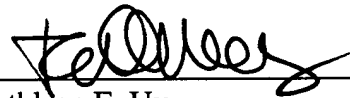
In view of the above, reconsideration and allowance of this application are now believed to be in order, and such actions are hereby solicited. If any points remain in issue which the Examiner feels may be best resolved through a personal or telephone interview, the Examiner is kindly requested to contact the undersigned at the telephone number listed below.

SUPPLEMENTAL AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.116
Appln. No.: 09/859,461

Attorney Docket No.: Q64426

The USPTO is directed and authorized to charge all required fees, except for the Issue Fee and the Publication Fee, to Deposit Account No. 19-4880. Please also credit any overpayments to said Deposit Account.

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